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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**From:** Kevin Christensen, P.E.

Construction Engineer

**Date:** October 29, 2008

**Subject:** Supplemental Specification Addition: 102.15, Venue

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing an addition, Standard Specification 102.15, Venue, following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated May 2008. The following information is provided.

- 1. Standard Specification 102.15, Venue will be modified.
- 2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.
- 3. Revisions to the Standard Specifications are needed to properly define contractor's responsibilities and requirements regarding the location of disputes.
- 4. Those impacted by the change include:
  - Construction, Contractors
- 5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:

CAS, CES Bureau

It is requested that written comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to **mdtspecifications@mt.gov** no later than November 28, 2008.

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## **102.15 VENUE**

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